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SOUTHEAST VALLEY

Arizona State Fair

Arizona State Fairgrounds | Phoenix | 10.1-10.30 | 12pm | \$10+ Kicking off this month, the third highest attended state fair in the country is back! Since its launch in 1905, the

fair in the country is back! Since its launch in 1905, the Arizona State Fair has become a loved tradition. The fair will have games, shows, amusement park rides, animal attractions and unique foods! More at azstatefair.com.



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AZ Food Truck Festival

Riverview Park | Mesa | 10.2 | 4pm | \$35

Head out to the beautiful Riverview Park in Mesa this month for a spontaneous food truck festival! There will be mojitos, craft beer, margaritas, live entertainment and over 25 food trucks to sample from! Be sure to snag your tasting ticket at eventbrite.com (ID: 167769877219)!

Mariachi & Folklorico Festival

Chandler Center for the Arts | Chandler | 10.2 | 7pm | \$35+

Come celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with the return of the Mariachi & Folklorico festival! Through vibrant music, dance and sensational talent, the festival highlights the rich cultural history of our friends in Mexico! For further details, visit chandlercenter.org.





Wingsday

Break Room Bar and Grill | Phoenix | Wednesdays | 8pm | \$0+ Pool tables, drink specials, 79¢ wings. Three things that turn any time into a good time! Every Wednesday in October, come by and have a wing or two at the Break Room Bar and Grill in Phoenix! If you miss out, no worries - the event will reoccur until 2022!

Oktoberfest 2021 at Pedal Haus

Pedal Haus Brewery | Tempe | 10.9 | 2pm | \$5+

The Oktoberfest season is back! This month the Pedal Haus Brewery is hosting an Oktoberfest party in Tempe, complete with live music, bratwurst, pretzels, eating contests but most importantly, the beer! For menus and more, take a gander at pedalhausbrewery.com.



HOLIDAYS & SPECIAL DAYS

Oct. 11: Columbus Day

Oct. 16: Boss's Day

Oct. 28: National First

Responders Day

Oct. 31: Halloween

HISTORICAL ANNIVERSARIES

October 8, 1871 (150 yrs). The Great Chicago Fire starts, destroying over 3 square miles of Chicago, Illinois.

October 26, 1881 (140 yrs). The infamous 30-second gunfight at the O.K. Corral takes place in Tombstone, Arizona. October 1, 1908 (113 yrs). Ford's universal car, the

Model T, becomes available. October 17, 1931 *(90 yrs)*. Gangster Al Capone is sent to prison for 11 years.

October 15, 1951 *(70 yrs)*: TV Sitcom "I Love Lucy" debuts on CBS in the USA.

October 10, 1971 *(50 yrs)*: After being relocated, the London Bridge reopens in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

October 26, 2001 *(20 yrs)*: The USA Patriot Act is signed into law.





Trunk or Treat

Queen Creek Town Center | Queen Creek | 10.16 | 5pm | Free

Make your way to Queen Creek with the family for this year's Trunk or Treat! Experience Halloween fun with carnival games, escape rooms, food vendors, nerf wars, car trunk trick-or-treating and a whole lot more! This event will take place on a closed off section on Ellsworth Road, located between Ocotillo Road and Rittenhouse Road. To get the entire scoop, please visit queencreekaz.gov.

SCOTTSDALE



MacDonald's Ranch Pumpkin Patch MacDonald's Ranch | 10.1 - 10.31 | 9am - 5pm | \$10+

MacDonald's Ranch | 10.1 - 10.31 | 9am - 5pm | \$10+ Since the 1970s the MacDonald's Ranch in Scottsdale has

provided families with an environment to relish all year round. This October, bring the family and enjoy their pumpkin patch, petting zoo, hay mazes, games and more! For further details, head over to macdonaldsranch.com.

Old Town Farmer's Market

3806 N. Brown Ave. | Saturdays | 8am - 1pm | Free

Join us for the season farmer's market in Old Town Scottsdale! Located in the above ground parking lot at Brown and 1st, you will have the chance to browse through all the local food and wares from tons of vendors all over the valley! This event reoccurs every Saturday.



Scottsdale Whiskey Festival Wasted Grain | 10.9 | 3pm - 6pm | \$25 - \$35

Returning to Old Town Scottsdale comes Wasted Grain's periodical and ever-famous Whiskey Festival! You will be able to throw down some shots and let loose, giving you the option to taste over 20 unique varieties of whiskey. Get your ticket at eventbrite.com (ID: 167629695933).

Spooktacular Car Show 2021

Gilbert Historical Museum | Gilbert | 10.23 | 9am | Free

Calling all car fans! This October, the Gilbert Historical Museum will be hosting a car show filled with hot rods and Corvettes in all their glory! Children will also love their bonus trunk or treat event too! All proceedings go to benefit the museum. More at hdsouth.org.

My Little Pumpkin Fall Festival

Singh Meadows | Tempe | 10.30 | 11am | \$5

Top off the end of October with the family in Tempe for the "My Little Pumpkin Fall Festival". The young ones will craft, go on pony rides, and get a surprise visit from Cinderella and Prince Charming! View the entire list of activities at eventbrite.com (ID: 159001390439)!

WEST VALLEY



Oktoberfest at the Wigwam

The Wigwam | Litchfield Park | 10.2 | 6pm | \$15 - \$450

Bring your Frau or Herr, your lederhosen or dirndl and head over to the Wigwam at Litchfield Park! For their Oktoberfest celebration, the day is packed with live music, lawn games and a German-inspired menu with fan favorites and an exclusive beer selection! Get tickets and VIP packages at eventbrite.com (ID: 16736122894)!

Jurassic Fight Night

Gila River Arena | Glendale | 10.9 | 2pm | \$24.75+

Get ready to watch a fight that is 65 million years in the making! Jurassic Fight Night pits dinosaurs against each other in a fighting ring, where the winner is crowned the fiercest reptile of the prehistoric era! Which creature will reign supreme? Get tickets at jurassicfightnight.com.

Annual Wild Western Festival

Sahuaro Ranch Park | Glendale | 10.15 | 4pm | \$25+

Yee-haw! Ever wondered what Arizona was like during the days of the Wild West? Tag the family along and take a trip back to the 1880's, where this festival will showcase this period with all kinds of old-timey enjoyment!